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Joseph M. Freedman

To Post Quartermasters' Office,

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Precious Houseghore.

Am afraid that I won't have the opportunity to write again to-day, so, although I am not able to tell you anything of much importance about the ring, I thought I had better write now; while to writing is good. Called up Sadie yesterday afternoon and she had nothing then; but ~~she~~ had seen the diamond setter that sold by the stone. He promised to get one for us. I am to call Sadie up again this afternoon and if she can't get a stone, we will go down to her house Wednesday night and have the ring.

May let me have the money last night but I forgot to leave my ring home to have it passed. I was so tired last night that I slept at Mary's. Now, it will be Wednesday before I will be able to get the money on the rings (Nell's and mine). and for that reason I will have to make arrangements with Sadie to take the ring at her house — that is providing of course that Sadie got the stones.

What do you think of this weather, honey? Maybe you don't like it? Gosh, I sure do hate to stay indoors to-day.

How do you feel? and how is everyone at home? It seems so long since I have seen you — do you still love me?

Yesterday was such a terrible

day here at the department that I was going to quit. I never saw anything like it. We became frightfully busy — put up 770 Rx. and to make matters worse we have been without a helper for 4 days. It is useless for you to try to imagine what this means — no one can possibly realize it unless you have to do it. Things are looking a bit brighter to-day or I swear I would just resign.

We laid this letter aside and since have called up Sadie. She tells me that she has a dandy, perfect stone 1 carat and $\frac{14}{100}$ beautifully cut for $316 also two

with flaws at £295 weighing about 1 $\frac{18}{100}$ carat. Sadie strongly advises me to take the perfect one which she is taking from the place as it has more value. She says it is longer and prettier than Sadie's. I suppose we will take it but I can't think how I am going to raise the extra £20 or so. I shall speak to mum to-night and call Sadie up to-morrow. Write you every home — if there is anything you want tell me call me up at the dispensary anytime except between 12 to 12.30. 'phone no. Madeira Sq. 8800 Extension 49.

Lovingly,

Frances.

This stone is costing at the rate of £27 a carat which Sadie says is a bargain